

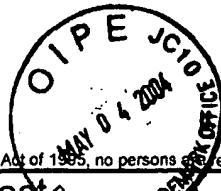
I fw

1751/05

PTO/SB/30 (01-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.



41

Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Address to:
Commissioner for Patents
Box RCE
Washington, DC 20231

Application Number	09/352,863-27 (09/037,128)
Filing Date	June 15, 1999
First Named Inventor	Imperial
Art Unit	1751
Examiner Name	Mruk, Brian
Attorney Docket Number	222-005 (Rev 99-10)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____
- Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)	iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) required.)
b. Other _____

05/07/2004 AWOHDAF1 00000131 09332863

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. 01 FC:2801 385.00 OP

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 23-0420

i. <input type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 05/06/2004 MBERHE 00000131-09037128	385.00 OP
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801	385.00 OP
iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Fee Deficiencies 05/06/2004 MBERHE 00000131-09037128	385.00 OP

b. Check in the amount of \$ 595 01 FC:2801 385.00 OP
c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) 01 FC:2801 385.00 OP
-385.00 OP
-385.00 OP

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	John F. Ward	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	33,810
Signature		Date	April 30, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Name (Print/Type)	John F. Ward	Date	April 30, 2004
Signature			

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

05/06/2004 MBERHE 00000035 09332863
01 FC:2801 385.00 OP

05/06/2004 MBERHE 00000035 09332863
01 FC:2801 385.00 OP



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

21751
RCE \$
PTO/SB/30 (01-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Mark

Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Address to:
Commissioner for Patents
Box RCE
Washington, DC 20231

Application Number	09/032,868
Filing Date	June 15, 1999
First Named Inventor	Imperial
Art Unit	1751
Examiner Name	Mruk, Brian
Attorney Docket Number	222-005 (Rev 99-10)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on January 26, 2004
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____
- Other _____

b. Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 23-0420

- RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- Other Fee Deficiencies _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ 385 _____ enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	David M. Hill	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	46,170
Signature	<i>David M. Hill</i>	Date	February 24, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Name (Print/Type)	David M. Hill
Signature	<i>David M. Hill</i>
Date	February 24, 2004

Page 1 of 2

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

03/03/2004 AHOVAF1 000000040 09332863
385.00 OP
01 FC:2B01